## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| 1   | IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE                                    |
|-----|---|
| 2   |   |
| 3   | Application Serial No.: 10/783,776 Filing Date: February 20, 2004                   |
| 4   | Inventors: Schlimmer et al.   |
| 5   | Applicant: Microsoft Corporation Group Art Unit: 2188 Examiner: Gary J. Portka      |
| 6   | Confirmation No.:   |
| 7   | Title: Multiple Site Automated Logout   |
| 8   |   |
| 9   | To: Honorable Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450                    |
| 10  | 7 Hozandriu, V71 22515-1-50   |
| 11  | From: Emmanuel A. Rivera (Tel. 509-324-9256; Fax 509-323-8979)<br>Lee & Hayes, PLLC |
| 12  | 421 W. Riverside Avenue, Suite 500<br>Spokane, WA 99201                             |
| 13  | pondie, W1199201  |
| 14  |   |
| 15  | RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 21, 2006 FINAL OFFICE ACTION                                   |
| 16  | Sir:  |
| 17  | In response to the <b>December 21, 2006</b> final office action (the Action), the   |
| 18  | response is provided as follows:  |
| 19  | The listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.                           |
| 20  | Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.                                    |
| 21  |   |
| 22  |   |
| 23  |   |
| 2.4 |   |
| 25  |   |

1